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INTRODUCTION

The EPA Library System comprises 31 libraries located at Headquarters, the ten Regional Offices, the four Environmental Research Centers, and satellite laboratories and offices. This Guide provides the history of each library and a description of its collection and services, whether transferred from a predecessor agency or established since the creation of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

A list of libraries by code number is provided, as well as a geographical index by state.

Regarding telephone numbers, note that FTS is the Federal Telecommunications System, while CML refers to a commercial number.

HEADQUARTERS LIBRARY

Address: Headquarters Library
Room 2404 Waterside Mall, PM-213
U S. Environmental Protection Agency
401 M Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20460

Telephone: (202) 755-0308 (CML)
8/ 655-0308 (FTS)

Librarian: Ms. Sharon M. Schatz (755-0386)

Staff: Reference/ILL Ms. Barbara Pedrini
Acquisitions Ms. Alice Wills
Public Information
Reference Unit Ms. Lillian Hibbs

Library Code: 03B

The Headquarters Library was activated in October, 1972, with the former Federal Water Quality Administration Library as its nucleus. The collection has since developed an emphasis in social, economic, legislative, legal, administrative and management literature related to all aspects of environmental pollution and control. Scientific and technical information is acquired and maintained as required for support of programs located at headquarters.

The library also maintains an archival file of foreign environmental literature and, on microfiche, all EPA and its predecessor agency reports.

Holdings presently include 4,000 books, 1500 journal titles, 75,000 hard copy documents and 130,000 on microfiche, maps, manuals, and audiovisual training material. The microfilm collection includes The New York Times, Official Patent Gazette, Wall Street Journal, several indexing and abstracting services and back files of journals. Microfiche readers are available for loan to EPA staff.

The Headquarters Library serves primarily the EPA staff in and around Washington, D.C., but provides backup support to the EPA Library System in all areas except the scientific and technical. Its services include selection, acquisition, cataloging, circulation, reference, interlibrary loan, bibliography preparation, and announcement of new materials. Computerized literature search services are provided to Headquarters personnel, and EPA staff in other locations as necessary.

The library is open to the public for reference use only.

REGIONAL OFFICE LIBRARIES

Region I

Address: Library
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region I
Room 2211-B, JFK Federal Building
Boston, MA 02203

Telephone: (617) 223-5791 (CML)
8/ 223-4017 (FTS)

Librarian: Ms. Ruth K. Seidman

Library Code: 01A

The Library was started in 1967 at the New England Basins Office of the Northeastern Region of the Federal Water Pollution Control Administration. The collection consisted largely of material dealing with water quality and related subjects; however, since the creation of EPA (December, 1970) an effort has been made to develop extensively the fields of solid waste management, air pollution, pesticides, radiation, and noise abatement.

The collection includes indexing and abstracting sources, books, journals, government documents, and technical reports. The library provides reference, circulation, interlibrary loan and current awareness services for the EPA offices in the greater Boston area. Services are also provided to outside users—students, university faculty members, industry, and local citizens' groups.

Region II

Address: Library
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region II
26 Federal Plaza
New York, NY 10007

Telephone: (212) 264-2881 (CML)
8/ 264-2881 (FTS)

Librarian: Herbert Luger
Assistant: John Denkowski

Library Code: 02A

The library, organized under the auspices of the Federal Water Pollution Control Administration, is heavily oriented toward water, but embraces all aspects of EPA's environmental mission. The collection includes over 3000 monographs, 12,000 federal, state and local documents and technical reports, and 275 journals and abstract services. Among these are archival resources in public health and legislative areas. Holdings are distributed between New York and Edison facilities.

The library serves regional and field offices and the Industrial Waste Treatment Research Laboratory, their consultants and contractors. It is open to the general public, limited services provided as time and staff permit.

Region III

Address: Library
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region III
Curtis Bldg. 6th and Walnut Streets
Philadelphia, PA 19106

Telephone: (215) 597-0580 (CML)
8/ 597-9800 (FTS)

Librarian:

Library Code: 03A

The Region III library was started in Charlottesville, Virginia, and moved to Philadelphia in April, 1972. The collection consists of approximately 600 books; 200 subscriptions to business and technical periodicals and newsletters; over 70,000 reports in hard copy or microform; reprints of journal articles; speeches; and papers presented at meetings. All of the environmental sciences are covered. A special collection is being developed in the field of environmental education.

The library is open to the public for reference services only, although interlibrary loans may be arranged. Facilities are now available for duplicating microfiche.

Region IV

Address: Library
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region IV
345 Courtland St., N.E.
Atlanta, GA 30308

Telephone: (404) 881-4216 (CML)
8/ 257-4216 (FTS)

Librarian: Ms. Barbara Fields
Assistant: Ms. Carolyn Mitchell

Library Code: 04A

The Region IV library was established in May, 1973. Subject areas covered are water, air, solid waste, radiation, noise and pesticide pollution, with a specific focus on these problems in the Southeastern region of the United States. There is some coverage of energy, land use and management theory, but the collection is most extensive in the areas of water and air pollution. There is a small general reference collection.

The holdings include approximately 200 journal and newsletter titles, 1000 books and 5000 technical reports. Also included is a complete set of 100,000 air pollution technical articles from the Air Pollution Technical Information Center on microfiche.

The library services the Region IV staff with reference, circulation, interlibrary loan and current awareness services. Assistance is also provided to the general public.

Region V

Address: Library
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region V
230 South Dearborn St., Room 1417
Chicago, IL 60604

Telephone: (312) 353-2022 (CML)
8/ 353-2022 (FTS)

Librarian: Ms. Lou W. Tilley
Assistant: Ms. April Katsura

Library Code: 05A

In January, 1972, the Region V library came into being. Of the material housed there, much of it came from pre-EPA offices of the Public Health Service and the Federal Water Pollution Control Administration.

The collection consists of some 12 to 15 thousand documents and reports (microiche and/or hard copy) generated by federal and state agencies. There are currently 1000 book titles and 250 journal subscriptions in effect. The subject areas of the collection are water quality, water supply, air and air pollution, solid waste management, pesticides and radiation. The emphasis is on the Great Lakes and the six states in the Region: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio and Wisconsin.

There is a sizeable collection of the Geological Survey Water Supply Papers and most of the proceedings of the enforcement conferences held in Region V.

The library offers reference, circulation, interlibrary loan, and literature searching services to the Region V staff and provides these services on a limited basis to the general public.

Region VI

Address: Library
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region VI
1201 Elm St., First International Bldg.
Dallas, TX 75270

Telephone: (214) 749-1171 (CML)
8/ 749-1171 (FTS)

Librarian: Mrs. Dee Crawford

Library Code: 06A

Reference materials for water quality planning constituted the beginning of the collection which became the EPA Region VI Library in July, 1971. More than 4000 documents on all phases of environment are in the document control system. The collection also includes all EPA Reports in paper copy and microfiche, plus 3000 reprints, 300 reference items, 1000 books, 4000 law volumes, subscriptions to 300 periodicals, newspapers, newsletters and serial services, and more than 100,000 microfiche containing all of NTIS Category 68 on Environment.

Services include circulation, interlibrary loans, literature searches, reference, current awareness reports; and assistance to state and local environmental libraries and citizens.

Region VII

Address: Library
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region VII
1735 Baltimore
Kansas City, MO 64108

Telephone: (816) 374-5828 (CML)
8/ 758-5828 (FTS)

Librarian: Ms. Connie McKenzie
Assistant: Ms. Zolouise Adkins

Library Code: 07A

The library was established in July, 1970. Its holdings consist of some 15,000 technical reports, 2500 trade books, a basic law collection, 75,000 technical reports on microfiche, Congressional hearings and reports on microfiche for 1970 to 1975, and over 300 periodicals. Also environment-oriented state documents from Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska.

The major subject areas covered are air and water pollution, solid waste management, pesticides, environmental law, radiation, agricultural pollution, water hygiene, chemistry, biology, ecology, management, economics, geology, urban planning and transportation.

Services provided are reference, interlibrary loan, circulation, acquisitions, and literature searching. The library is also open to the public.

Region VIII

Address: Library, 8M-ASL
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region VIII
1860 Lincoln Street
Denver, CO 80295

Telephone: (303) 837-2560 (CML)
8/ 327-2560 (FTS)

Librarian: Ms. Dianne V. Groh

Library Code: 08A

Activated in March, 1973, the Region VIII library combines several collections from EPA predecessor agencies. This is reflected in the predominance of technical report literature concerning air and water pollution.

The selection and acquisition policy of the library supports local EPA programs dealing with noise, energy, pesticides, radiation and solid waste management. Approximately 750 book titles have been acquired, including a general reference collection. More than 230 journals are currently received by the library.

The microfiche collection contains more than 90,000 documents. Facilities are available for its use.

Interlibrary loan, circulation and reference services are provided to EPA personnel. EPA Reports are available on a loan basis to other libraries, government agencies, businesses and organizations.

Region IX

Address: Library
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region IX
100 California Street
San Francisco, CA 94111

Telephone: (415) 556-1841 (CML)
8/ 556-1841 (FTS)

Librarian: Mrs. Jean Circiello
Assistant: Ms. Florence Pearson

Library Code: 09A

The Region IX library was established in June, 1969, as part of the Federal Water Pollution Control Administration and was transferred to EPA in December, 1970. Its collection covers environmental pollution, environmental policy, pesticides, solid waste management, noise and radiation, as well as those aspects on land use, energy, transportation and chemistry which relate to the Agency's mission. The library concentrates on material relevant to Region IX (California, Arizona, Nevada, Hawaii and the Pacific Islands).

Holdings consist of 2000 books; 350 journal titles; 15,000 reports; and 80,000 microfiche. A small law collection is maintained.

General library services are provided to the EPA staff in the region. The library is open to the public, to whom reference services are available.

Located at the regional library is the Energy Information Center (EIC), a joint project of the U.S. Federal Energy Administration, the Energy Research and Development Administration and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The EIC is meant to be a public information service center. It maintains a small energy library and has copies of brochures to hand out.

The Region IX office maintains two field locations, each with a library collection consisting of 6000 reports on microfiche by EPA and its parent organizations, and other agency-generated information. The offices also serve as repositories for EPA hearing records and current documents of local interest which are not available for distribution.

The facilities are:

**Los Angeles Public Contact Office
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
300 N. Los Angeles Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012
(213) 688-3232 (CML)
8/ 798-3232 (FTS)**

**Pacific Islands Contact Office
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1000 Bishop Street, Room 601
Bishop Trust Building
Honolulu, HI 96813
(808) 546-8910 (FTS & CML)**

Region X

Address: Library
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region X
1200 Sixth Avenue
Seattle, WA 98101

Telephone: (206) 442-1289 (CML)
8/ 399-1289 (FTS)

Librarian: Ms. Arvella Weir
Assistant: Ms. Lynn Williams

Library Code: 10A

The library came into existence in December, 1971, based on material from the Federal Water Quality Administration office in Portland, Oregon. The collection is heavily oriented toward water pollution, although it is being developed to encompass the other areas of environmental quality.

At present, the holdings include more than 350 books, 130 journal and abstract titles, a basic environmental law collection, EPA reports, and local and state government reports from Alaska, Idaho, Oregon and Washington.

The services available are acquisitions, circulation, interlibrary loan, reference and literature searching. The library is also open to the public for reference use.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH CENTER LIBRARIES

ERC, Cincinnati

Address:

Library
Environmental Research Center
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
26 West St. Clair Street
Cincinnati, OH 45268

Telephone:

(513) 684-7701 (CML)
8/ 684-7701 (FTS)

Librarian:

Ms. JoAnn Johnson, Chief, Library Services

Staff:

Secretary	Ms. Clementine Moore
Reference	Ms. Dottie Brofft
Literature Searcher	Ms. Mary Calkins
Literature Searcher	Ms. Maxine Smith
Interlibrary Loan	Ms. Dora Rusk
Circulation and Acquisitions	Ms. Lilian Bosworth
Serials	Ms. Anne McGowan
Documents	Mr. Larry Cline
Cataloging	Ms. Mary Lee Burbage
Cataloging Assistant	Ms. Nancy Ryan

Library Code:

05B

The present EPA library, created when the National Environmental Research Center in Cincinnati was established in early 1971, is a composite of the one begun by the Public Health Service in 1950 and the former Federal Water Pollution Control Administration library set up in 1967. In November, 1971, it was designated the central scientific and technical focal point for the EPA Library System. In January, 1976, the library moved to the new Environmental Research Center building on the University of Cincinnati campus.

Over the years, government reorganizations resulted in many of the holdings being transferred to other locations. The major subjects in the collection are water pollution, water hygiene, solid waste management, advanced waste treatment and disposal, air pollution, radiation, engineering, physics, chemistry, biology, microbiology, bacteriology, and related sciences. The holdings consist of extensive technical reports in these areas; 10,000 books, including general legal material; 7000 bound periodicals (the majority of back issues are on microfilm); 1300 current journal and newsletter subscriptions; 11 newspapers; 40,000 reports, either hard copy or on fiche; various other EPA publications.

Library services include acquisitions, cataloging, circulation, current awareness lists, interlibrary loan, scientific and technical reference, profile editing for computer literature searches, conducting computer data base searches and selective dissemination of information (SDI) programs. Computerized searching provides the entire EPA Library System with access to over 17 million journal articles, books and reports. The library is also responsible for centrally cataloging the books acquired by all EPA libraries.

As the scientific and technical focal point in the Library System, the ERC-Cincinnati library provides backup services in each of the above-mentioned areas to all EPA personnel. Furthermore, a complete document delivery and microfiche duplication service is available.

The library is open to the public for reference use only.

CERL Corvallis

Address: Library
Corvallis Environmental Research Laboratory
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
200 SW 35th Street
Corvallis, OR 97330

Telephone: (503) 757-4731 (CML)
8/ 420-4731 (FTS)

Librarian: Mrs. Betty M. McCauley
Technicians: Mrs. Kathleen Del Georgio
Mrs. Ruth Monical

Library Code: 10B

This library was established in 1966, when the Pacific Northwest Water Laboratory of the Federal Water Pollution Control Administration was opened. Thus, the emphasis was on marine, estuarine and fresh water quality. Since the creation of EPA, however, the laboratory's responsibilities and library collection have been broadened to include the areas of air, wetlands, non-point sources, cold climate, pesticides, and energy related research.

Approximately 250 journal titles are received regularly, including several abstracting and indexing services for subject access to the literature. Journals are supplemented with a collection of books, as well as reports from Federal, state, local and international sources. Microfiche and microfilm are used to enlarge the holdings in a small space.

The library conducts computerized literature searches and procures translations, patents and other special materials. Interlibrary loans are processed with EPA and other government agencies, as well as major libraries throughout the United States.

The Corvallis Laboratory is one of 15 major research facilities of EPA's Office of Research and Development. CERL also maintains three field stations: Western Fish Toxicology Station, Corvallis; Newport Field Station, Newport, Oregon; and the Arctic Field Station, College, Alaska.

Periodical and report literature and reference materials are selected primarily to serve the needs of CERL's national research programs on the effects of environmental pollutants on terrestrial, freshwater, and marine ecosystems; the behavior, effects and control of pollutants in large lake systems; the development of predictive models on the movement of pollutants in the biosphere. The library also collects all EPA reports and other Agency publications. (Much of this material is on microfiche.)

Services are provided primarily for the EPA staff. However, EPA contractors, university professors and students, and private citizens also use the library.

EMSL, Las Vegas

Address: Library
Environmental Monitoring and Support
Laboratory
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
P.O. Box 15027
Las Vegas, NV 89114

Telephone: (702) 736-2969 (CML)
8/ 595-2969 (FTS)

Librarian: Mrs. Doreen Wickman
Staff: Ms. Kathleen Johansen
Ms. Mary Gound

Library Code: 09B

The EMSL-Las Vegas library was established in 1966 as part of the Public Health Service, Southwestern Radiological Health Laboratory. Materials were primarily oriented toward nuclear science at that time. When the facility became part of EPA (late 1970), the collection was broadened to include all aspects of environmental science.

The collection includes 3800 books, more than 12,00 hard copy technical reports, 8500 microfiche reports and subscriptions to more than 100 scientific journals and newspapers.

The EMSL-Las Vegas library provides general library services which include acquisitions, circulations, interlibrary loan and computerized literature searches. These services are provided to the EPA staff and reference services are available to the general public.

ERC, Research Triangle Park

Address: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Library Services MD-35
Research Triangle Park, NC 27711

Telephone: 8/ 629-2777 (FTS)
(919) 549-8411 (CML)

Librarian: Ms. Libby Smith
Staff: Mrs. H. Jean Myers

Library Code: 04B

The facility was established in late 1972 with the Office of Air Programs' library as a base. That library evolved through numerous government organizational changes. It was established in Washington, D.C., in 1950 with the consolidation of reference materials formerly held by the Divisions of Water Pollution Control, Sanitation, Industrial Hygiene, and Engineering Resources. In 1961 it was transferred to the Bureau of Health Services, Environmental Health. With the decentralization of programs between 1965 and 1967, the library became essentially air pollution related. It was officially transferred to the Air Pollution Technical Information Center in 1967. In 1969 APTIC was relocated to Raleigh, N.C., and in late 1970 it became part of EPA.

At present the collection consists of approximately 4500 books, 650 journal titles, and extensive technical reports. There is a high concentration of air pollution related material, with emphasis on the health aspects of environmental pollutants, especially pesticides, other chemical pollutants, air pollution control technology and meteorology. The library is currently maintaining complete EPA air pollution contract reports in hard copy and the complete EPA and predecessor agency reports on microfiche.

The holdings also comprise those of the former Division of Health Effects Research Library and the Perrine Primate Laboratory Library. The Division of Health Effects Research Library was assembled in North Carolina in November 1968, during the reorganization of air pollution functions under the U.S. Public Health Service. The unit was transferred to EPA with the creation of the Agency in December, 1970. The Perrine Primate Laboratory Library was activated in 1966, shortly after the establishment of what was then the Pesticides Research Laboratory. Its collection is related to research performed at the laboratory into the physiological effects of long-term, low-level exposure of the population to certain chemical pollutants, such as pesticides, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), heavy metals and other residues normally found in the environment, with strong emphasis on chemical analysis and neurological effects.

The Library Services Branch maintains a close relationship with the neighboring university community. Duke University, North Carolina State and the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, are a source of interlibrary loans and their students and faculty use the EPA facility for reference work.

Services include acquisition and cataloging of books and periodicals, interlibrary loan, and circulation of tables of content. In addition, literature searches are provided from a variety of computerized data bases.

The Translation Section provides technical translations on a cost-reimbursable basis for the entire EPA.

SATELLITE LIBRARIES

Denver, Colorado

Address: NEIC-Library
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Building 53, Box 25227
Denver Federal Center
Denver, CO 80225

Telephone: (303) 234-5306 (CML)
8/ 234-5306 (FTS)

Librarian: Mrs. Shirley Engebret

Library Code: 08B

The library of the National Enforcement Investigation Center of EPA's Office of Enforcement was established in Denver in January, 1972.

The collection comprises case files--technical reports, data compilations, background information used to develop the basis for field studies and enforcement actions; R&D reports--state-of-the-art on municipal, industrial and agricultural pollution abatement practices; enforcement conference documents--including conference summaries, proceedings and technical reports; technical reference materials covering chemistry and biology, pesticides, toxic substances, air technology, field studies methods and water quality standards for the western and southeastern United States; 1000 books; 100 journal subscriptions.

Services include procurement of technical documents, books, and journal articles from various sources as required for special needs; distribution of reports; NEIC also has extensive computerized literature searching capabilities in addition to the library resources.

District of Columbia

Address: Publications and Technical Literature
Research Section, Information Branch
Technical Services Division
Office of Pesticides Programs, WH-569
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
401 M Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20460

Telephone: (202) 426-2432 (CML)
8/ 426-2432 (FTS)

Librarian: Mrs. Hattie B. Sykes

Library Code: 03D

Collection of library reference material on the health aspects of pesticides began in 1950, to support toxicology research activities initiated by the Public Health Service in connection with its operational programs for control of communicable disease vectors.

Pesticide references from extramural sources, collected since 1950 from the world literature on pesticides, total approximately 30,000. The subject area includes toxicology and pharmacology; monitoring and residues; epidemiology, prevention and treatment; and analysis. Hard copy is available in the library from some 18,000 of these references and the collection is being duplicated on microfiche.

Other holdings consist of approximately 1000 textbooks, manuals, proceedings, various publications pertaining to pesticides, and subscriptions to approximately 64 journals.

Two periodicals are published by the Publications and Technical Literature Research Section:

1. Pesticides Abstracts

This is a monthly periodical published under contract with Franklin Institute, Philadelphia. It abstracts the world literature on pesticides.

2. Pesticides Monitoring Journal

A quarterly publication of the interagency Federal Working Group on Pest Management, the Pesticides Monitoring Journal reaches some 4000 individuals on five continents. Since its establishment in 1967, the Journal has provided a single medium for publishing pesticides residue data from various Federal, state and university programs which monitor residues in humankind and all elements of the physical environment.

The Publications and Technical Literature Research Section performs literature searches, prepares bibliographies, obtains journal articles from outside sources on request, and reprints articles on pesticides which program personnel have written for scientific publication.

In addition to supporting the research activities of the Office of Pesticide Programs, the section serves as the focal point in EPA for all published technical and scientific pesticides information and also extends literature search services to communities and regional, national, and international organizations.

District of Columbia

Address: Office of Solid Waste Management Programs
Information Retrieval Services Branch
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
401 M Street, S.W. Room 2439 AW-462
Washington, DC 20460

Telephone: (202) 755-9153 (CML)
8/ 655-9153 (FTS)

Contact: Mr. John A. Connolly

Library Code: 03E

The SWIRS Library was established in 1968 as part of the Bureau of Solid Waste Management, Environmental Control Administration, DHEW. The unit was transferred to EPA at the time of the creation of the Agency.

The library largely supports the Solid Waste Information Retrieval System which, by legislative mandate of the Solid Waste Disposal Act of 1965, disseminates information relevant to the worldwide technological development of solid waste management. The library holdings consist of 4500 books, monographs, conference proceedings, and reports related to all aspects of solid waste management (with little peripheral coverage); general reference tools, such as directories, foreign-language dictionaries, and atlases; and 200 journal titles.

Input to the SWIRS data bank consists of abstracts of worldwide published periodical and non-periodical literature, including patents. A full set of all SWIRS abstracts is available in the library on microfilm.

District of Columbia

Address: Water Planning Division Library
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Rm. 815 East Tower, WH-554
401 M Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20460

Telephone: (202) 755-6993 (CML)
8/655-6993 (FTS)

Staff: Cecilia Hlatshwayo
Georgette Walsh

Library Code: 03F

In reponse to the needs expressed by local 208 agencies in obtaining relevant technical guidance from Headquarters, the Program Management Branch established the Water Planning Division library in September of 1975. The library provides State and areawide 208 agencies as well as EPA Regional offices with a workable system for obtaining publications related to the 208 program.

The collection of publications is heavily oriented towards water quality management, although it is being developed to encompass other areas of environmental quality such as solid waste management, non-point source control, and other planning aspects.

At present the holdings include approximately 100 technical publications and related documents.

The services available include acquisition, reference, and distribution of 208 reports. Reference service is provided to the general public as time and staff permit.

District of Columbia

Address: Law Library
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Rm. 523 West Tower, A-133
401 M Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20460

Telephone: (202) 755-0766 (CML)
8/655-0766 (FTS)

Librarian: Mrs. Ann Jones

Library Code: 03G

The EPA Law Library was established in 1973 to support the legal staff in the Office of the General Counsel. The collection is heavily oriented toward federal law-executive, legislative and judicial-and includes selected law reviews and EPA technical reports.

The collection consists of 4500 books, numerous subscription services and approximately 20 law reviews.

The library provides both reference and circulation services and is open to the public for reference use.

Gulf Breeze, Florida

Address: Library
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Environmental Research Laboratory
Sabine Island
Gulf Breeze, FL 32561

Telephone: (904) 932-9011 x 218 (CML)
8/686-9218 (FTS)

Librarian: Mrs. Ann Chalk

Library Code: 04H

The library at the Gulf Breeze Laboratory was created in 1967, in support of the laboratory. The holdings are mainly in the fields of pesticides, marine ecology, fishery biology and general science, with lesser holdings on comparative pathology, microbiology and neuroenzymology.

The collection includes approximately 1500 books, 140 periodical titles, 130 volumes of bound periodicals, 3000 reprints, and a small body of microfilm-microfiche.

Library services consist of acquisitions, circulation, interlibrary loan and reference, the latter extended on a limited basis to the general public.

The Bears Bluff Field Station of this laboratory, located on Johns Island, S.C., also has a similar but smaller collection. The library functions are partially handled by the Gulf Breeze Laboratory.

Athens, Georgia

Address: Library
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Environmental Research Laboratory
College Station Road
Athens, GA 30601

Telephone: (404) 546-3103 (CML)
8/250-3103 (FTS)

Librarian: Mrs. Charlotte Folk

Library Code: 04D

The Environmental Research Laboratory library functions in support of the research and technical services staffs housed in the laboratory. The facility and the library began operation in the spring of 1966 at the present location in the periphery of the University of Georgia, Athens.

The collection consists of approximately 2000 book titles, 7500 documents and technical reports and 175 current journal subscriptions. The primary subjects covered are chemistry, biology, agriculture and waste engineering. There is also material available supporting research in electronic engineering, limnology, chemical engineering and aquatic biology.

The reference services of the library are available to the neighboring university community and the general public.

Annapolis, Maryland

Address: Library
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Annapolis Field Office, Region III
Annapolis Science Center
Annapolis, MD 21401

Telephone: (301) 224-2740 (CML)
8/922-3752 (FTS)
Direct D.C. Line: 261-8140

Librarian: Mrs. Margaret Munro

Library Code: 03C

The Annapolis Field Office library was begun when the laboratory came into existence in 1964, and was transferred to EPA when the Agency was created. The facility serves some 30 people, primarily engineers, chemists, and biologists.

The major subject areas of the collection are biology, chemistry, ecology, hydrology, engineering, and oceanography. To meet the highly diversified interests of laboratory personnel, material is also available in aquatic biota, automated laboratory techniques, mathematical modeling, industrial wastewater monitoring, air pollution and remote sensing. Laboratory reports deal with the water quality of the Chesapeake Bay, the Potomac River and the Mid-Atlantic Bight, with emphasis on water sampling in these areas.

Holdings consist of approximately 600 technical books and 3000 reprints. The library currently subscribes to 56 scientific journals.

Services include acquisitions, circulation, interlibrary loan, and reference.

Ann Arbor, Michigan

Address: Library
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Motor Vehicle Emission Laboratory
2565 Plymouth Road
Ann Arbor, MI 48105

Telephone: (313) 668-4311 (CML)
8/374-8311 (FTS)

Librarian: Ms. Jane Armstrong

Library Code: OSD

The Motor Vehicle Emission Laboratory began as the Compliance Section of the National Air Pollution Control Administration under the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. It was first located at Willow Run Airport in Ypsilanti, Michigan in 1966. Under EPA in 1971 it moved to its present location in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

The library was begun in 1975 and concentrates on the field of automotive engineering and air pollution from mobile sources. The holdings consist of books, periodicals, technical papers, patents, legislative materials and microfiche.

Services provided to EPA staff include reference, literature searches, selection, acquisition, circulation and interlibrary loan.

Services are extended, on a limited basis, to the general public.

Duluth, Minnesota

Address: Library
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Environmental Research Laboratory - Duluth
6201 Congdon Boulevard
Duluth, MN 55804

Telephone: (218) 727-6692 x 538 (CML)
8/ 783-9538 (FTS)

Librarian: Mrs. Mary P. Harden

Library Code: 05C

This library was founded in 1967 for the purpose of assisting the research staff of the then National Water Quality Laboratory.

Its major fields of interest are fisheries biology, analytical chemistry and water pollution. The holdings comprise 1400 books, 150 journal subscriptions, an extensive reprint collection, microfiche reports and approximately 2500 federal, state and local documents and technical reports.

Library services include mailing of reprints, acquisitions, circulation, interlibrary loan and reference. The reference services of the library are available to the neighboring university communities and the general public.

The librarian also provides services to the field substations located at Monticello, Minnesota; Newton Fish Toxicology Laboratory, Newton, Ohio; and Grosse Ile, Michigan, Large Lakes Research Station.

Edison, New Jersey

Address: Library
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region II Field Office
Edison, NJ 08817

Telephone: (201) 321-6600 x 6762 (CML)
8/ 340-6762 (FTS)

Librarian: Ms. Dorothy Szeftczyk

Library Code: 02B

The library, organized under the auspices of the Federal Water Pollution Control Administration, is heavily oriented toward water, but embraces all aspects of EPA's environmental mission. The collection includes over 3000 monographs, 12,000 federal, state and local documents and technical reports, and 275 journals and abstract services. Among these are archival resources in public health and legislative areas. Holdings are distributed between New York and Edison facilities.

The library serves regional and field offices and the Industrial Waste Treatment Research Laboratory, their consultants and contractors. It is open to the general public, reference services provided as time and staff permit.

Research Triangle Park, North Carolina

Address: Library, MD-16
Office of Air Quality Planning and
Standards
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
826 Mutual Plaza
Research Triangle Park, NC 27711

Telephone: (919) 688-8146 x 255 (CML)
8/ 629-5255 (FTS)

Librarian: Ms. Ann Schadel

Library Code: 04G

The Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards Library was established, under a different name, as a unit of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare and was transferred from Cincinnati, Ohio, to Durham, North Carolina, in 1968. Since then it has undergone several name and parent organization changes and in April, 1971, was designated as part of the Environmental Protection Agency.

The library holdings consist of 475 books, 80 periodicals and newsletters, and EPA reports. The basic subject matter is air pollution and its control, including material on costs, chemicals, chemical technology, minerals and statistics.

Acquisition and circulation services are provided, along with basic reference assistance.

Research Triangle Park, North Carolina

Address: Library
ESRL - Meteorology Laboratory
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Research Triangle Park, NC 27711

Telephone: (919) 549-8411 ext. 4536 (CML)
8/ 629-4536 (FTS)

Librarian: Mrs. Juanita P. Jones

Library Code: 04L

The ESRL-Meteorology Laboratory Library was established in 1958, at the Robert A. Taft Sanitary Engineering Center, Cincinnati, Ohio. Through a series of government reorganizations it was transferred to North Carolina in 1968 and became part of EPA at Research Triangle Park in 1971.

Its major field of interest is the meteorological aspects of air pollution including model development and application, climatic analysis, and geophysical studies.

The collection includes 900 books, approximately 100 scientific journal subscriptions, 9,000 technical reports. The library also holds a collection of climatic data material consisting of over 2000 books, approximately 4,000 climatic data reports on microfiche, over 400 rolls of film of synoptic data, surface and vorticity charts, and a large collection of topographic maps.

Interlibrary loan, acquisition, circulation, literature searches and reference services are provided to EPA personnel and to the Regional Meteorologists (NOAA). Reference service is available to agency contractors, local university faculty and students and to the general public.

Ada, Oklahoma

Address: Library
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Robert S. Kerr Environmental Research
Laboratory
P.O. Box 1198
Ada, OK 74820

Telephone: (405) 332-8800 (CML)
8/ 743-2241 (FTS)

Librarian: Ms. Lorene Fuller

Library Code: 06B

The library was established in 1966 as part of the Robert S. Kerr Water Research Center of the Federal Water Pollution Control Administration. The scope of the collection, heavily oriented toward water pollution and supporting scientific disciplines, has been broadened to cover other areas of environmental quality. The holdings consist of approximately 2000 books, 25,000 technical reports, 2000 maps, 196 current periodical titles, an extensive reprint collection, indexes and abstracts, and microform materials.

Major subject areas covered are agriculture, chemistry, biology, and sanitary engineering, with special emphasis on agricultural pollution (animal feedlot wastes and irrigation return flow); ground water quality and pollution; chemical pollution (petroleum, petrochemical and organic chemicals wastes); and water quality control (soil treatment and aquaculture technology).

Services include selection and acquisition, classification of materials, circulation and reference, literature searches, interlibrary loans and current awareness. Although the library serves primarily the professional staff, reference services are available to the neighboring university community and other interested persons.

West Kingston, Rhode Island

Address: Library
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Environmental Research Laboratory
South Ferry Road
Narragansett, RI 02882

Telephone: (401) 789-1071 x 203 (CML)
8/ 838-4843 x 203 (FTS)

Librarian: Miss Rose Ann Gamache

Library Code: 01B

The library of the former National Marine Water Quality Laboratory began to collect material in 1966. The mission of the laboratory is to establish water quality criteria for marine and estuarine waters. The major subject areas covered are biological oceanography, marine ecology, biomedical science, fisheries biology and chemistry. The holdings consist of books, periodicals, technical reports, government documents and various types of microform, all related to basic applied research of a multidisciplinary nature.

The library has one special collection: The Dr. Paul S. Galtsoff Reprint Collection which covers general invertebrates, specializing in oysters and touching on many other topics in marine biology. It contains the most comprehensive compilation of reports of state and federal legislation on oysters, dating back to the 1920's.

Services provided to EPA staff include reference, information retrieval, selection, acquisition, cataloging, circulation, and interlibrary loan.

On a limited basis, services are extended to students, university faculty, industry, and the general public.

Wenatchee, Washington

Address: Library
Field Studies Section
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
P.O. Box 219
Wenatchee, WA 98801

Telephone: (509) 662-4243 (CML)
8/ 390-0243 (FTS)

Librarian: Mrs. E. Anges Young
(Acting) Staff Assistant

Library Code: 10D

The library of the Field Studies Section in Wenatchee was established in 1952 to support the pesticides research at that facility.

The holdings in this specialized area include 314 books, 53 journals, reprints classified by subject and author, copies of published papers. The pesticide information section contains state pesticide handbooks, short-course manuals, pesticides dictionaries and indexes, analytical methods data, and material on pesticide poisonings, health hazards and safety precautions.

Library services are available to the EPA staff, as well as local and state health departments and other interested persons.

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